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LIDAY, WISE & Co.
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NOTIFICATION.
GLISH CONSULATE,
on, June 6th, 1867.

hereby gives notice
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functions of the Brit-
at that Port will be
ed by Mr. P. MAR-
pending the sanction
Majesty's Minister at
Principal Secretary
Affairs.

British Consular Agency
established at No. 23,
Macau, February 1, 1867.

P. ROBERTSON,
Consul.
1867.

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CATION.
A. SAINT.

Drill Cards.
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50 cents.

又板在月未
有廿本十八包
三夜日包
付十箱冷大館
物小有一公司
博銅黃黑公
鑄金銅鐘正

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Hongkong.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL,
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Shaw, Drown & Co., Amoy,
Guia & Co., Foochow, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, H. Poole & Co., Ma-
nila, C. Kastri & Co.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG
AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

PUBLIC NIGHT.

The Committee beg to intimate that a

Evening of

MONDAY,

the 17th instant, at the LUSTIGAN THEATRE,

will be performed the Burlesque

"ROMEO & JULIET,"

and the Farce "

"POOR PILLOCOODY."

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the

Theatre may be seen.

ADMISSION:

Boxes, - - - - \$12.

Stalls, - - - - 2.

The performance will commence at 2 p.m.

8 o'clock precisely.

By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and

the Officers, the Band of H. M.'s 73rd Regt.

will be in attendance.

Subscribers are informed that the 4th

Subscription Night of the season is fixed for

Monday Evening, the 24th instant.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

R. SWINHIE, Condu.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 8, Talbot, Brit. ship, 847, James,
Shanghai, Feb. 3, Ballast.—GILMAN & Co.

Feb. 9, Kan Ka Kee, Amer. steamer, 313,

Yeaton, New York, Sept. 1.—A. HEARD

& Co.

Feb. 10, Formosa, Brit. steamer, 700,

Hockin, Shanghai, Feb. 6, Silk and Mails.

—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Feb. 10, Maria Morton, for Manila.

10, Ocean Spray, for Saigon.

Passenger.

Per Formosa.—Mrs. Stewart and Mrs.

Miss Short, Noble, Hayes, Hob-

son, and 9 Chinese.

Shipping Report.

The American steamer *Kan Ku Kee*, from
New York, reports, crossed the Equator
on 25th Oct. in long. 28° W., passed the
median of the Cape of Good Hope on 9th
Nov. in lat. 38° S., came to the Straits of
Sunda on 29th Dec., had calms and light winds
on 15th Jan., had calms and light winds
with strong current to S.E. Up the China
sea had light variable winds until arrival in
port on 8th Feb., 1868, 190 days out.

The British ship *Talbot*, from Shanghai,
reports thick weather, rain and light North-
winds all the passage to Hongkong.
On 7th Feb. spoke the British ship *Taeping*,
from Shanghai bound to Saigon in lat.
24° 15' N. long. 110° E.

The steamship *Formosa*, Commander W.
B. G. Hockin, from Shanghai, with mails,
etc., etc., reports that the steamship *Succes-*
succa arrived thereto on the morning of the
6th inst. Passed a steamer steering to the
northward off Tongting, supposed to be the
French mail. The *Formosa* left Shanghai
at 11 m. on 6th inst., and experienced a
moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout
the passage. The tea clipper *Ariel*, Capt.
Key, arrived at Shanghai on 6th inst., from London, making the passage
from Pilot to Pilot in 103 days.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Ship

"CHELSEA,"

904 Tons Register, Tows, Man-

ster, having the greater part of

her cargo engaged, will have quick de-

livery as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel

de Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by PUBLIC

AUCTION, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY,

February 13th, 1868, at Noon, namely:

Plain Prints in Maple Wood Frames,

Coloured Do., do., do.

A large assortment of very handsome

China Vases (European-made) and Al-

bums.

LEATHER GOODS.

comprising :

Ladies' Companions and Reticules, etc.

etc., etc., etc.

etc., etc., etc.

WEDNESDAY,

the 11th day of February, 1868, at Messrs

W.M. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns, Wan-

chau.

(For account of the concerned),

2,800 bundles Nail-rod IRON, assort-

ed, from No. 1 to 6.

TUESDAY,

the 10th day of February, 1868, at Messrs

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(For account of the concerned),

2,800 bundles Nail-rod IRON, assort-

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MONDAY,

the 9th day of February, 1868, at Messrs

W.M. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns, Wan-

chau.

(For account of the concerned),

2,800 bundles Nail-rod IRON, assort-

ed, from No. 1 to 6.

THURSDAY,

the 11th Feb., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.

(To close a Consignment)

23 cases Muntz YELLOW METAL

16 oz. to 26 oz.

1 case Muntz " NAILS

14 in.

110 Muntz " RODS

1 in. to 1 in.

FRIDAY,

the 12th instant, at 5 p.m.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SOPHIE" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & CO., Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Alphee," 7th September, 1867.

H.M. & Co. 1 Case Sundries.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December.

1 Case Feathers.

Ex "Donau," 7th January, 1868.

2 Cases in diamond, 1 Case Watches.

R. 561 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambridge," 6th February.

LE 1702 1 Case Rifles.

MB 1657 5 Cases Sundries.

" 1658 1 Case Sundries.

OR 38 1 Case M'Chardine.

EMA 1 Case Cloth.

TM 25 Packages Cane.

8 Boxes Horns.

HK 1 Case Capalaga.

1 Case Cloth.

SD 11/6 10 Chests Opium.

RG 1/2 2 Cases Pictures.

M'cargoson 1 Case Handkerchiefs.

de Grancy 1 Case Books.

CR 4 1 Case Straps.

MX 201 1 Case Rifles.

Capt. G. W. Thompson 1 Case

A.D.C. 1 Case

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, ff. 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. M'CHARDINE in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & CO.,
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHILIPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

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A. FERGUSON & CO.,
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undesignated.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRIS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-08

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. COHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-
prietor.

LADD & CO.,
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & CO.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & CO.

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mnr2

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFFE KUMA from the Colony, Mr. KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-
prietor.

SHERIFFE & CO.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mnr2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of SUJONDEOY KUMA and HOMIKAU DORABEE BEZAOOGA in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867.

SHERIFFE & CO.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mnr2

NOTICE.

THE Undesignated having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs J. McDONALD & CO., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for payment on or before the 10th instant, and all PARTIES INDEBTED TO the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment.

ROSS THOMPSON & CO.,
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

ENTERING to the shore, we beg to inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross THOMPSON & CO., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Community.

J. McDONALD & CO.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. Zmar

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuratum from this date.

DEACON & CO.,
Canton, February 1, 1868.

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CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.



BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON,

8th February, 1868.

The undersigned has to notify that by instructions from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary &c., &c., in China, the British Consular Agency at Macao was closed on the 31st January, and will not for the present be re-opened. The Masters of British vessels will be required henceforward to deposit their ships' papers with the Captain of the Port at Macao.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. M.'s Consul.

LOCAL.

The full report given by us of the case, 'The Queen v. Webster,' will appear in our Overland edition. Should any extra copies be required, it will be necessary that orders reach us not later than 9 A.M. to-morrow.

The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 11th inst., commencing at 4.30 o'clock P.M. The following is the programme :—

OVERTURE, "Preciosa," Weber.
QUADRILLAS, "Musen," Strauss.
SELECTOR, "Norma," Bellini.
VIADE, "Coral Flower," Coote.
GALOP, "Old Rust & Old Kuh," Danner.
M. E. Troy, Band Serjeant, Conductor.

Temporary of this day mark so peculiar (not that it would be a pity in wider circulation. In recent action between the marine lot hold-

at seven special jurors in over they might have been given a verdict in government and against the us, under any possible circumstances might be, was a juries first. When it was seen in gentlemen on the jury, the absurdity of im- any possible combination of verdict could go against the accused. The wildest im- depict the reception they entered round the town verdict had been of a different that actually produced a joke on the part of the poses it to have been on responsible for summon- men; but we can only great deal too much like the gentlemen in question to commit wilful perjury as a mere harmless aughter. If it be seem at any one of the juries, his oath because he a broker," the paragraph regards the three gentle- scandalous and insult- scum as an attempt at because outsiders may ly; and inane; because for the hit. With- cation, any such statement there would be nothing the Admiral a burglar, or a cave-dealer, so there can- it is the brokers alone, are slandered. It is the or "no matter what the legal arguments might be." special jurors were pre- cated their oaths, if necessary compliment is paid entiment of the "town," in that if they in any cation of circumstances, strict for the Crown, they are censured! Censured, they have preferred ob- ligs, to doing a small bit again." Such insinuations lie as chaff at the dinner- cation of more interesting ought not to find expres- sion.

its proper heading the Japan, which is rather nature. In addition to by us, there is another circulation to the effect these have fired into a African Man-of-War, and others at Hiogo and Osaka on board the men-of- however, unable to trace any authentic source.

on board H. M. S. ascertained the follow- ing state of affairs :—

entry about Osaka in a very The forces of Prince San- seon had been collecting. Osae for some time pre- 29th ulto, we received their having engaged one arm't no particulars of the trial from H. M. S. Rattler, at anchor off Osae when that it was absolutely

Embassy to embark; when its steam launch and life-boat had gone in to Osaka for embarking the embassy, the 21st we observed two Osaka, which were burnt.

Sir Harry Parkes and until matters are quiet.

ived a copy of the printed among papers relating to

Military Contribution

for its abolition prepared

under the authority of the

legation for promoting the

Colony. The petition withdrawn. It will simply

try to deserved ridicule

to hear, no doubt, but

peculiarities in the rela- tionship to the "mother"

we have already pointed

the prayer of the petition

and right with the monarch, if aspersed.

The best informed among us are not

really and clearly cognizant of the manu-

script of the questions connected with

foreigners; that he should be near the per-

son of Mikado, to keep a check over the in-

trigues going on in the palace, and put

himself right with the monarch, if aspersed.

Shanghai Evening Express.

By the Overland Courier via Chinkiang, we have Peking dates to 24th January.

Our correspondent writes :— "I have no

news whatever to communicate by this op-

portunity. For the last six weeks the house-

tops have been covered with snow and so

filled to play at what in his own house

with his friends, so were the Chinese at liberty to play at games of chance, so long as they did not engage in public gaming. The Inspector said that he stumbled accidentally on the gamblers. Two were found under the bed, one was found endeavoring to scramble over a wall. Mr Grimes said that he did not wish to press the charge, as his Worship said it was a dangerous thing to risk the decision of so delicate a question upon insufficient evidence. Prisoner dis-

charged.

Inspector Grimes, in reference to an attempt to commit burglary early this morning, informed the Court that there was a burglar shot last night by Sikh No. 351 near Shek-tong-tsoy, but that the prisoner was in Hospital, where he was likely to remain for about a week. It appears that two or three of the Hill gang were disturbed about 1 o'clock this morning, when two of them ran up the Hill, and another made towards the Praya. Sikh No. 351 brought this one down with a shot in the leg. There appears little doubt but prisoner is a burglar, for he was almost caught in the house on the alarm being given.

A Chinaman appeared to complain against her husband, who wished her to live with him, although he had no means of providing her with food. She had gone to live with her father, where she could find food. The Magistrate informed her that it was, of course, the duty of a wife to go with her husband, but at the same time neither her nor her husband could force her to do so.

DEAD LETTERS.

List of DEAD LETTERS which have been returned from the General Post Office in London and other places for the various reasons assigned upon them, addressed as unmentionable, the writer of which can obtain them on application.

Almeida, Francisco d', Mazatlan, Mexico.

Adamson, J., Buenos Ayres.

Bouley, Miss Caroline, Baltimore, U.S.

Brown, Miss, Baltimore, U.S.

Brockwith, Capt., Austrian barque *Nimrod*, Alabama.

Carvalho Ilmo, Sr., (or the Portuguese Interpreter of the Police Court), San Francisco.

Chinese Mission Chapel, San Francisco.

Planer, Miss Carrie C., Brooklyn, U.S.

Gardiner, Mrs., Wilmington, U.S.

Graves, Mr James, H. M. Gun-boat *Foward Esquimalt*, Vancouver's Island.

Gibbing, Mr C. B., New Orleans, U.S.

Holmeshead, Mr Sam W., New York.

Hanaway, Mr. J., Charleston, Mass., U.S.

Jones, Mr. McN., Vancouver's Island.

Kief, Mr. J., Washington, U.S.

King, Mrs., Haunah, New York.

Lamannah, Miss Mary, Washington, U.S.

Montalvo, y Cat., Havana.

McKeown, Mr. P., San Francisco.

McKown, W., St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.

Mills, Mr. Moses, 229, New York, U.S.

Morgan, Mr. J., New York, U.S.

Maylan, Mr. B., Hudson City, N.J., U.S.

Oglini, Madle, Olga, New York.

Rice, Ch., San Francisco.

Schofield, Mr. E. L., Stamford, Conn., U.S.

Scott, Madam, San Francisco.

Smith, J. S., Victoria, Vancouver's Island.

Tellemon, Lumen, New York, U.S.

Woodman, G. W., Boston, Mass.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

6th February, 1868.

The following from a Shanghai affords a good hint for dealing with native constables guilty of a departure from the path of duty. The introduction of the *cangue* into Hongkong would we think have a beneficial effect, and as being a painless punishment, it commands itself to attention :— "Tsang-sing-kung for stealing, and Wang-pan-fan for receiving, a quantity of articles, known same to be stolen, were sentenced the first to 6 days hard labor, the second who is a Constable, to 3 days' cangue at the Station, and the third to 3 days' hard labor.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

By the *Horizon* we have Shanghai papers to the 6th instant. The *Daily News* says :—

A coloured female named Sarah Bennett, who was liberated from Gaol on Saturday for indecent conduct in the street, was again in dock to-day on a charge of being drunk. She appeared perfectly indifferent to her position ; and on being fined 5 shillings with the option of seven days' imprisonment, she said that she would never pay a scruffy five-shillings, but elected to go to prison.

A fellow named Robert Cameron, of the ship *Joshua Bates*, was fined 10 shillings, with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for having been engaged in a broiled disturbance. The Magistrate advised the prisoner to be more decent and decorous for the future.

A blind man appeared to make a com-

plaint against a certain gunner on board the *Ed King*, who had struck the poor blind Spaniard on the face. As the steamer leaves for Shanghai to-day, the summons was at once ordered to issue against him.

Mr T. T. Cooper writes from Sha-see on the upper Yangtze under date 14th January :— "I arrived at Sha-see to day at 4 p.m., ten days from Hankow, via the creeks and lakes, thus cutting off the bend which the Yangtze makes between Hankow and Sha-see. Since leaving the Yangtze at Kwan-kiang, we have passed through the centre of the Hoepai plain, where the crops of wheat and barley sown after subsidence of the floods in December, look already quite green. These plants have, for the last three summers, been subject to extremely high floods, and scarcely any grain has been harvested. The approaching season is therefore looked forward to with great anxiety by the inhabitants. Grain is very dear here at present, costing 2,400 cash per peck, double its price after an average harvest. The people, however, seem to possess their usual share of the comforts of Chinese agricultural life. The weather has been very cold, generally freezing through the night, and rendering boat travelling anything but comfortable. I expect to leave the Yangtze on the 16th, or as soon as Szechuan boats can be procured.

From Nagasaki we hear that a large fire

broke out in the native town at midnight of the 2nd, and was still burning when the *Ganges* left. Upwards of 400 houses were consumed, and the property destroyed was estimated at \$1,000,000.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 20th January

furnished the best and most connected ac-

count of the affair. We give the greater part of it as follows :—

We promise that notwithstanding the

prolonged absence of the Tycoon from

Yedo, Yokohama is still considered

as his capital.

His reasons for remaining so long

at Yedo are not clear.

He has been

receiving

advice

from

his

advisors

and

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."
The Contract Packet "CHINA," will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY the 12th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 11th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 11th inst., until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 12th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th inst.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and *Marseilles* of Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6:30 to 6:50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writer as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 11th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong; February 3, 1868.

[COPY.]
From London to Point de Galle,
Post-master Bayley.
Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Outward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table. First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; last homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

10.1 P.M.
13. 1.55
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge.

Tel. Office,
Galle, 13th January, 1868.
True Copy.
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
Agent.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
OUR Ship-handling Business has now been removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31, the premises formerly occupied by Messrs PETERSON & CO., Successors to Messrs JOHN SWANZ & CO.
FREEKES, RODATZ & CO.
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned has this day removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES NO. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & CO.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG.
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